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FOR DR. JOHN DARDIS OGS/APT/SA

PASS TO NOAA FOR INFO TO NELS E. JOHNSON (TEL 202-377-2977)

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SUBJ: DRAFT METEOROLOGICAL AGREEMENT FOR COLOMBIA

1. EMBASSY AND NOAA REPS MET WITH COLOMBIAN COUNTERPARTS
ON AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 9 AND AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE REACHED
ON ALL PHASES OF NEW METEOROLOGICAL AGREEMENT/COOPERATION.
DETAILS OF MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTTEL.

2. EMBASSY PLANS EXCHANGE OF THREE NOTES TO IMPLEMENT NEW
METEOROLOGICAL AGREEMENT. FIRST NOTE IS BILATERAL AGREEMENT
AND MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF A RAWINSONDE
OBSERVATION STATION ON SAN ANDRES ISLAND (TEXT OF THIS NOTE
BROUGHT TO BOGOTA BY NOAA REPS). SECOND NOTE WILL DEFINE
GUARANTEES OF USG SUPPORT OF GOC VAP REQUESTS FOR IMPROVED
GROUND EQUIPMENT AT BOGOTA RAWINSONDE OBSERVATION STATION,
GOC VAP REQUESTS FOR LONG AND SHORT TERM METEOROLOGICAL
TRAINING AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF THE BOGOTA STATION DURING
THE PERIOD UNTIL THE NEW EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED AND FUNCTIONING
IN BOGOTA (PROPOSED TEXT THIS NOTE WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTTEL
FOR APPROVAL). THIRD NOTE WILL DEFINE STATUS OF AND AFFORD PROTECTIO
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TO CURRENT NOAA RESIDENT TECHNICIAN WHO WILL DEPART COLOMBIA
SOME TIME IN 1977 AS NEW AGREEMENT DOES NOT CALL FOR TECHNICAL
REPRESENTATIVE TO BE STATIONED IN COLOMBIA (TEXT SUBMITTED
BOGOTA 12082 AND APPROVED BY STATE 295292).

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3. EMBASSY UNCLEAR WHETHER CIRCULAR 175 PROCEDURE APPLIES

FOR ANY OR ALL NOTES, AS WELL AS FOR MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENT
COVERING SAN ANDRES. PLEASE CLARIFY AND CABLE NECESSARY
AUTHORITY AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.
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